

to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 3 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS AND INTEGRATION

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Deep Impact: Assessing the Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on States, Localities and the Private Sector."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Julie DeMeester, a fellow in Senator DURBIN's office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the Murkowski resolution debate.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator BAUCUS, that a fellow, Andrew Erickson, be granted the privileges of the floor during the consideration of this resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 932 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard and NOAA; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the

table en bloc; that no further motions be in order; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under section 271, title 14, U.S.C.:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph R. Castillo
Rear Adm. (1h) Daniel R. May
Rear Adm. (1h) Roy A. Nash
Rear Adm. (1h) Peter F. Neffenger
Rear Adm. (1h) Charles W. Ray
Rear Adm. (1h) Keith A. Taylor

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN1771 COAST GUARD nominations (4) beginning Emily S. McIntyre, and ending Scott J. McCann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1622 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (20) beginning REBECCA J. ALMEIDA, and ending OLIVER E. BROWN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 14, 2010.

PN1732 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (16) beginning TIMOTHY C. SINQUEFIELD, and ending LARRY V. THOMAS JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

Mr. DORGAN. I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, June 15, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session and debate concurrently the following nominations on the Executive Calendar for a total of 20 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators LEAHY and SESSIONS or their designees: Calendar No. 732, Tanya Pratt; Calendar No. 775, Brian Jackson; and Calendar No. 776, Elizabeth Foote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed, and that after the first vote, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes each; that upon confirmation, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

CRUISE VESSEL SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed

to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 211, H.R. 3360.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3360) to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010 and glad to join the full Senate today in passing this important bill. This legislation will improve the safety of Americans traveling on cruise ships by increasing security and crime reporting regulations.

Far too many incidents of sexual assault and other serious crimes continue to occur on board cruise ships despite ongoing media and Congressional attention to this problem. I have long worked to improve protections for crime victims through landmark legislation including the Victims of Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act. I applaud Senator KERRY for his leadership in ensuring those protections extend to Americans traveling aboard cruise ships.

This important legislation will require the cruise industry to comply with a number of commonsense security provisions, such as providing peep holes and locks in sleeping cabins, and it mandates cruise vessel personnel to contact both the FBI and the U.S. Coast Guard as soon as a serious crime is reported.

I am particularly pleased to see that the legislation will improve the treatment and protections victims receive on board a cruise ship following a crime. For example, a licensed medical practitioner will be required on board all ships to provide immediate treatment, including medications to prevent sexually transmitted diseases after an assault and to conduct forensic examinations to help collect critical evidence for later prosecution. I have worked hard to ensure that these kinds of services to assist victims and to facilitate successful prosecution of those who commit terrible crimes are available throughout the country. I am glad that this bill will help ensure that Americans traveling at sea receive these same vital services.

These important commonsense provisions will help prevent further crimes from happening by improving security measures on our country's cruise ships, while also improving our ability to hold the perpetrators of these serious crimes accountable. I am pleased to support this important legislation.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Rockefeller substitute amendment which is at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, the bill be passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon